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Application of: WARD et al.

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Examiner: Jeffrey A. Smith

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the office Action mailed September 10, 2003, in the above identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from December 10, 2003 to and including March 10, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465. Please charge to Morgan, Lewis Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 the required fee for this extension as well as all required fees for an extension of time in any future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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